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Re: Comments and Recommendations—U.S. Postal Service

- 1) FIRE Louis DeJoy immediately! His goal was, and is, to destroy the USPS and privatize its services. His arrogance, ignorance and actions have harmed and will cause more harm to USPS employees and the American people. He dismantled sorting machines; he slowed mail delivery (that's an understatement!); he removed mailboxes; he cut overtime and restricted deliveries; he interfered with the timely processing of mail-in ballots; he shut down or attempted to shut down post offices and/or restricted hours of operation, etc.
- 2) FIRE Board of Governors members who did nothing to stop DeJoy's crippling and dismantling of the USPS.
- 3) Absolutely ELIMINATE the outrageous multi-billion dollar requirement that the USPS pre-fund its health benefits. That law/regulation should never have been enacted and should have been repealed years ago. It has bankrupted the USPS. I do not think that any other federal agency has been forced to pre-fund itself, and certainly not at this magnitude and duration. Failure is the only outcome for such punitive policy. It must end now.
- 4) REFUND at least 5 years of those pre-funded funds to the USPS budget in addition to its annual funding.
- 5) YES to providing and incorporating Medicare benefits.
- 6) HIRE as many employees as the USPS and USPS union determine are necessary for the USPS to function at optimum capacity to process and deliver mail and the rest of its services. First class and Priority mail should reach in-country destinations in less than 3 days (but for dangerous weather).
- 7) INSTALL as many new sorting machines and other upgrades as mail experts determine are necessary for proper and timely processing and delivery. DeJoy's destructive actions must be reversed and overcome.
- 8) RESTORE mailboxes removed by DeJoy and PROHIBIT closing any post offices.
- 9) CREATE a safe and healthy work environment for all employees with employee participation and responsibility. That includes OSHA, the pandemic, health care, discrimination, childcare, eldercare, mental health, sick leave, vacation, overtime, etc.

Sincerely,



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